BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN R. E. STRAE-teration made in the ships to sail from America in the ments of May.

MPIRE CITY LINE—FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA CHA-gree, droct, the splendid steamship CRESCENT CITY 1,500 tons burthen, Charles Steadard, Commander, TVI il save for San Francisco direct, via Chagree, on Wodnesday, day let, from her dock, pier No. 2 North River, at 3 o'clock, For freight or passage, apply to J. HOWARD & SON.

THROUGH LINE FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA CHAGRES, in sailing vessel—The aplendid coppered and copper built brig JOHN FRENCH, Capt. John Shackford, will sail as Monday, May 8th, her recular day. For freight or passage apply to RUSSELL & NORTON, 31 644 Ship. Office of Chagres Sailing Feaket. Passage from Panama to hos Francisco, cabin, \$200, 24, \$130. New York to Chagres—abin, \$30, 24 de, \$30.

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CALIFORNIA TICKETS FOR SALE.—ONE THROUGH Ticket (steerage), per Georgia, 13th May; one second class do., per Cherokee and Tennessee, and one state room Ticket (steerage), per cherrin, 13th May one secon clars do, per Cherokee and Tennessee, and one state roor (lady's), per Croscent City, all for sale by R. W. PRESCOTT, No. 11 Wall street, N. B.—Passports furnished for crossing the Isthmus.

CALIFORNIA TICKETS WANTED-ANY PERSON having one or more through tickets, for any steamer saling in May, can sell the same at a fair price. Apply this evening and to-morrow, at the office of the saloon, IN Fulton

THE SLOOP THREE PROTHERS, NOW LYING AT I Por 22, N. R., of 70 tone burthen, and in running order, for sale chemp-terms cash. Apply to TUNIS II. DURYE'S, 25 and 27 Fulton Market.

THE RECENT JEWEL ROBBERY IN BALTIMORE-EX-

PECTED DEVELOPEMENTS. fluttering is manifestly showing itself among the coterie of "stool pigeons," together with their legal associates, who make New York their head lans are rapidly carried out from one city to onother The legitimate police of this city, who repudiate all "stool-pigeonism." are now making arrangements that in a short time will cage a number of these industrious chaps, and clicit such developements as will open the eyes of the community. Not long ago, two of this gang were arrested for robbing a bank;

open the eyes of the community. Not long ago, two of this gang were arrested for robbing a bank; but, through the aid of money realized by former depredations, aided by their confederates, bail was procured, and the two "doves" were liberated from confinement, and are now again in full tide of operation with their old associates. The Baltimore robbery of jewelry and watches, is now under consideration. This property, like the Washington jewels, will be distributed about, and portions of it found, if not the whole, on some one of minor importance, whom the stool-pigeon confederacy can conveniently spare, as a peape goat to public justice. The same genius who so successfully managed the express robbery at Rochester, some two or three years since, and was, while in custody, fed on good dinners and champagne, at one of the first hotels in this city, until the money was restored, and then set at liberty, is again in the field. We next find him at Washington, among the precious jewels, a perfect lion, in his way, who on that occasion cumnically slipped his own neck out of the halter, and placed it upon the necks of his associates, who were made to suffer, by a combination of stool-pigeonism, in order to obtain the government roward, as that could only be had on the conviction of one of the party accused. The Chief of Police and his aids are fully wawre of all the ramifications connected with this coterie of "stool pigeons," from the head movers downwards, keeping a strong watch on their movements, and, ere long, an exposition will surely follow. Burglaries and bank robberless are conected, planned, and carried into execution, by this band of reques, who, heretofore, have met with good success. But we exegratuate the public that the existence of this dangerous class of men will be of but short duration, owing to the light thrown upon it by the recent trials of the Druyys, One-Eyed Thomp-

bout 3 o'clock yesterday

Suppers Dearn are Decorate.—Coroner Geer, on Priday, held an inquest at No. 252 Tenth avenue. on the body of Bridget Dolen, aged fifty years, a native of Ireland, a widow, who was found early on Priday morning, lying on the floor dead. The deceased, it seems kept a small grocery store, and was without help, but had several nieces and cousins in the vicinity, who came flocking in for the property left by the deceased, which would possibly amount to \$500. However, the deceased has a son in the navy, at sea, seventeen years of age, who is the rightful heir to the property. The jury rendered a verdict of death by dropsy.

Fires.—At half-past ten o'clock on Friday night, a fire occurred from the bursting of a camphene lamp, corner of Houston street and avenue B. The damage was not great. At noon, yesterday, a fire was discovered in the dwelling house. No. 205 Twenty-first street. It was quickly existinguished, with trifling damage. At half-past six o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in No. 85 Nassau street, upper part, which was quickly extinguished; damage trifling.

Fire in the Bowgay.—A fire broke out on Friday night, at half-past 12 o'clock, in the Bowgry, originating in No. 54 as segar store, kept by a person named Lechebein, and extending to 54½, a fancy store owned by Schmidt. The fire ran along the roots of 56 and 58, damaging those buildings in the upper stories. Those buildings were considerably damaged. On the stock of No. 54 there are insured \$5.000 in the Firemen's, and \$3.500 in the Merchants'; on No. 545; there was an insurance of \$4 000 in the Protection. Hartford.

Fire Alamm.—At the "noon of night," last past, a hideous alarm of fire caused the various companies of the department to run towards the Battery. There was a great quantity of smoke somewhere, but it seemed to have been wholly lost in a fog that hung over the city. The hose and engine companies met at the corner of Liberty street and Broadway, filling the space as far as Barnum's alternations to make his new dramatic lecture room THE FIRE IN FRONT AND WATER STREETS.—This fire continued to burn yesterday, owing to the quantity of lard still under the rubbish. The smell was most in-tolerable.

Accident to Firemen.—Three members of No. 15 Hose Company, were run over on Friday night, and badly hurt.

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Lost Diamons Found and Restore.—An advertisement appeared in yesterday's Hersid, from Messes. Marret, Jarry & Gaire, jewellers. Broadway, near the corner of Walker, relative to some diamonds that had been lost from the establishment, offering \$50 reward for their recovery. Two poor Irish washerwomen, who found the diamonds, rolled up in a paper, and seeing the sdvertisement, went last evening to deliver them, when they were immediately paid the \$50. This was very appropriate reward for honest poverty; and the promptness with which the money was paid, is highly creditable to the firm.

Fog on the Rivers, and Collisions.—The fog was so dense on the rivers, on Friday morning, that only one ferryboat could run at a time, and that had to be guided by the ringing of bells. It cleared away about twelve o'clock. In the course of the morning the Huguenot, from Staten Island, ran foul of a brig in the fog, and carried away her paddle box; and the Red Jacket steamboat also ran foul of a brig in the fog, and carried away her paddle box; and the Red Jacket steamboat also ran foul of a brig carrying away the bowsprit of the brig, and injuring herself. The Sound beats were delayed by the fog at Hell Gate, from four o'clock in the morning till eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Yesterday it returned again, and last night the ferryboats were again interrupted.

Death by Browsing.—The Coroner held an inquest on Friday at the house of Nicholas Healey, foot of Yestry street, on the body of John Simpson, agod forty years, ben in Scotland, merchant by trade. The body was found in the water, foet of Yestry street. The decased has been missing about two months, and, from the appearance of the bedy, it has evidently been that time in the water. Verdict, death by drowning.

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an inquest, yesterday, at the foot of Catharine street,
on the body of an unknown man, who was found floating in the dock foot of Catharine street. The deceased
appeared to be about 35 years of age, with dark brown
hair and red whiskers, dressed in a short, heavy cloth
jacket, black velvet vest, with red stripes, and brown
pantaloons. He appears to be a German by birth,
having in his pocket a letter written in the German
language, also a bill for liquors, from Mr. Passen to
Mr. Mitchell, dated Oct. 22d, 1849. The body can be
seen at the dead house, Bellevue Hospital.

minutes of the last meeting which were, and roce, adopted.

The next part of the business in order, was the reports of the various meetings held in the different districts of the city. The minutes, then, of each district meeting, were read by a delegate appointed for that purpose. These reports having been submitted to the general committee, the president rose and stated, that before they proceed to the discussion of the various questions that have been agitated in the different district meetings, the secretary will now read to the asgeneral committee, the president rose and stated, that before they proceed to the discussion of the various questions that have been agitated in the different district meetings, the secretary will now read to the assembly the statutes of the society as they have been drawn up by the general committee. These statutes, which as yet only treat of the internal organization of the corporation, the enrolment of new members, the disposition of the funds, &c. will form the fundamental constitution of the association, and are to be regarded as the rules, or regulation, which will guide the members as well as the officers in all the transactions appertaining to the society. The president stated further, that the minutes of the constitution will be read at present, merely for the purpose of informing the assembly of the nature of the same; that they will be submitted to debate at the next general meeting, to be held on the following Thursday, and that during this time they will be translated into the French and American members, with the view of preparing themselves for their general discussion.

The debate on the various topics broached in the different district meetings, was next resumed. The first question was whether or not new members, in order to enjoy the privileges of the association, should be obliged to pay as much as these who have been contributing since its commencement? Some were in favor that they should, while others again expressed themselves satisfied with the payment of the initiation fee. Having not, however, time for a lengthened debate, and decision of the question being of vital importance to the corporation, a motion was made, econded and unanimously adopted, that this point be discussed in all the district meetings, and the result submitted to the corporation of the next general meeting.

The next question was to the following effect:—What would be the best method of assisting newly landed cabinet makers? It was unanimously agreed upon, that placands should be hung up in all the emigrant boarding

strangers can find information. &c. Several other questions were taken up but were all deferred to the next meeting. After which, the Assembly adjourned. THE SILVERSMITHS' MEETING.

On Friday evening, the silversmiths of this city held a meeting at Mechanics' Hall. No. 170 Hester street. The meeting was very respectably attended. The object of the meeting was in order to establish some mode, and adopt such measures as would tend to promote the welfare of the trade. After calling over a list of the various sheps, a motion was offered, and carried unanimously, to open a roll, and each man to sign his name, for the purpose at present of organizing the meeting, and hereafter adopt such measures as the majority may think proper, for the benefit of the journeymen silversmiths. We noticed that the larger portion of the members present were Germans.

MEETING OF JOURNEYMEN BAREES.

A highly respectable meeting of the above trade was held last evening at Mechanics' Hall, Hester atrect. Mr. B. Derham President in the chair; Mr. J. Hunter, Recording Secretary. The Chairman called the meeting to order, whereupon the minutes of the former meeting were read and approved of.

The business of the evening, which was the discussion of the remaining bye-laws, not yet adopted, was taken up. They were examined and passed separately.

On motion, the 11th article in the bye-laws, requiring that the wages should be fixed at which the menure to work, was expunged leaving the matter of wages open and free as before, subject to after arrangement, when the strength of the union is more effectually convolidated. The bye-laws, as amended, were then passed unanimously.

Mr. Measures offered a resolution that the constitution and bye-laws now adopted be printed, and brought generally to the notice of the operative bakers by active measures. Mr. Moraneon, it was resolved unanimously, that a house of call and reading room for the use of the operative bakers by active measures. Mr. Moraneon, it was resolved unanimously adopted.

The Secretary and

Trial of Wm. H. Thompson, on an Indictment for Forgery in the Third Degree.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Before his Honor Judge J. Greenwood. Aldermen F. T.

Peet and E. A. Lambert.

At the opening of the court, Thompson arose and lifted up a large willow basket, filled with bottles of various sizes, many of them having glass stoppers. "If it please the Court," said Thompson, "the prosecution made a display of the press and other articles yesterday. I have to-day brought this basket, containing bottles of chemical preparations, seids, and so forth." The presiding Judge informed the defendant that the present was not a proper time to introduce these articles, and they were set aside.

Caleb B. Le Barron sworn—I know the banking institution known as the Eagle Bank of Bristol, R. I.; I was a stockholder in that institution; on the last of July or the first of August, 1849, a young man came to the bank and procured five hundred one dollar bills; I have seen young Sam. Drury; he was the young man who pre the first of August, 1849, a young man came to the bank and procured five hundred one dollar bills; I have seen young Sam. Drury; he was the young man who pre the first of the seen that the seen young sam who pre the first of the seen that the seen young the seen proped about twen Bailey, of Pottsville, Fa. employed about twen Bailey of Pottsville, Fa. employed about twen Bailey of Pottsville, Pa. employed about twen the seen to be seen young the seen proped about twen the seen to be seen young the seen proped should be seen to pay off with. [Blils eagle Bank altered to tens; the bills were nearly all seen the seen the last the seen that there was not an extended and there, to my knowledge, more than onse; there was not heave to my knowledge, more than onse; there was not there, to my knowledge, more than onse; there was not an examed hand here, to my knowledge more than onse; there was not accommend man there, to my knowledge more the seen the seen than the seen the seen the seen the seen the seen that the seen the seen the seen that the seen that the seen that the seen the seen that the seen the seen the seen that the seen the seen that the

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gued that he could not have made the box which contained the combustible material. After he got back, he met a man (he did not mention his name) who said to him, "why did you not tell me what Drury wanted of that box?" "Wby." replied Thompson, "did you make the box?" "To be sure I did," said the man. At this time, he continued, Drury came in and the man upbraided him for not telling him what he wanted of the box, "for," said he, "I bought the piece of mahogany at a yard, and it could be easily identified." Drury said no harm should result from it, or that he would see him safely through it. Thus, said the accused, I became acquainted with the affairs of Drury, and I was in no danger until I became the common accuser of these people. Speaking of the press, which was exhibited in court, he said, "I certainly did send that press to Mr. Drury, but I shall saplain under what circumstances." He said, also, that he had purchased a quantity of broken bank bills, and Drury had told him where he could purchase them.

During all this narrative, Thompson stood very near to the jury, and spoke in a low tone of voice. He complained that he was iil. It was with the utmost difficulty that he could be heard so as to be reported. At the conclusion of his opening, the court took a recess till hali-past three o'clock.

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AFERMOON SESSION

The court met at a quarter to four o'clock. Before commencing the testimony on the part of the defence, Thempson asked the Court when the court would adjourn to, provided this case should not be completed to-day.

The presiding Judge stated that if the case was not completed to day, it would necessarily be deferred till the 6th day of May.

The District Attorney said he was of opinion that there was less difficulty in the way of continuing the case next week, than in adjourning till the May term. He believed that, as the court was constituted to try civil and criminal cases at alternate terms, it would be illegal to take up criminal business at the next term. The Judge said he was fully satisfied, upon reading the law, that the case could be completed at the next term; but the present term closed by law to-night.

Dominick Crassous, sworn for the defence—Thompson effered to prove by this witness that the press be longed to Drury, and that there was no bottle, nor anything of that kind, in the barrel referred to by the witnesses for the prosecution.

The Court directed the witness that his evidence must be as to the facts; these conversations must not be given.

Q—What do you know about this press, or about the finding of it? A.—It was found in the office at Drury's; I did not see the bottle; the type was found in a segar box, seeme distance from the press, but in the same building; I did not see any glasses. Q—What do you know about the contents of the barrel. How were they distributed about the house? A.—I cannot say exactive we found different pieces of iron in different places. William Applegate sworn—(Affidavit of Catherine Daveport shown to witness)—Q.—What do you know shout that paper? A.—I went to the jail, where I saw Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Davenport; Mr. Thompson read this paper to her, and then I took it and read it myself, and then took her

veral occasions; had him out on a habeas corpus once for two or three days; I went once to his house with him.

Question by the Court—By what authority did you take him out of jail? A—I don't know. Q.—Well. sir, do you take prisoners out of jail whenever you please? If you do, it is a new sort of administration. A—I think one of the keepers was with us.

Direct resumed—Q.—Have you ever received any money or emolument of any kind from me. A—No. sir, I never saw you have any money. Q.—Was it not by permission of the sheriff that I left the jail. A—I don't know; the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was there; I believe it was by permission of the sheriff was permission to see Mr. Thompson; I refused to give permission to Mr. Wilson, but Judge Morse gave a permit, and they went away; a short time afterwards. I received a note from Mr. Thompson requesting me to come up to the jail, as he would have nothing to say to Mr. Wilson, unless in presence of the District Attorney; this was, I should think, in March, it may have been the latter part of February; I did attend at the jail; I went there with Mr. Wilson, and we had a conversation in presence of Emanuel Josephs; I went there with the express understanding that I was to take no part in the matter whatever; Mr. Wilson professed to be in search of some plates or dies that had been stolen by Meadows; I supposed that Mr. Wilson, after hearing what Thompson had to say, told Mr. Josephs that all that was true, he had known it before.

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I shall support my testimony by those of several other persons.

Common Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 26.—President, Alderman Morgans, in the chair.

THE NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

The report of the Finance Committee, adverse to paying the bill of F. Hadley, for goods furnished to the New York Volunteers, amounting to \$2.537, while they were at Staten Island, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Law Department, in favor of directing the counsel of the corporation to take charge of all suits and proceedings in which the corporation or city is interested, except suits relative to the fees of late counsel, came from the Board of Assistants. Concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Streets, in favor of the resolution to employ an engineer to survey slips from the Battery upwards, to ascertain the practicability of widening West street. Referred back, with instructions.

A long message of the Mayor, dated the 18th of

the Battery upwards, to ascertain the practicability of widening West street. Referred back, with instructions. Filling of the Mayor, dated the 18th of March, was called up, vetoing the ordinance passed by the Common Council, to fill up the sunken lots between the Eighth avenue, the Hudson River. Portieth and Forty-sixth streets, in the Twelfth ward, in which such horrible abominations exist. His Honor states that these districts cover about 100 acres, and would require a million of cubic yards of filling to bring them up to the required grade; and the design of the ordinance as a sanatory measure would, therefore, be whelly defeated, from the lapse of time necessary to complete it and the scarcity of surplus earth. His Honor therefore recommended that these lots be drained. The document was referred to the Committee on public health.

EXTENSION OF PIERS ON THE EAST RIVER.

The reporteof the Committee on Wharves and Piers and Slips, with resolutions in regard to the enlargement of piers between piers No. 5 and 18, which has been so much desired by our down-town merchants, was adopted, and a sum of \$12,000 was appropriated for the purpose, the private owners of the property to pay the rest, which, it is calculated, will amount to \$100,000.

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A resolution was called up from the Board of Assistants, changing the City Inspector's salary, as fixed by the late ordinance, from \$1.500 to \$2.000, and Ald. P. Kelly moved the concurrence of the Board.

The Pressurent objected to the resolution, inasmuch as it affected an ordinance which could not be changed, unless by the same formalities through which it originally passed.

Alderman Miller appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the Board sustained the Chair.

Alderman Kelly then moved a resolution to amend the ordinance, and

Alderman Franklin moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Religious Intelligence.

Sunday, April 28.—Annual Sermon before American Society for Meliorating Condition of the Jews—Hope Chapel, 7% P. M.

SUNDAY, May 5.—Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions—Sermon by the Rev. Edward D. Smith, D.D., in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, at 7½ P. M., with a statement of the missions by one of the secretaries. New York Bible Society—sermon by Rev. —, at the Tabernecie, 7½ P. M.

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Mesnay, May 6th.—American Seamen's Friend Society—Tabernacle, 7½ P. M.

Turapay, Msy 7th.—American Anti-Slavery Society—Tabernacle, 10 A. M., and continued for three successive days at the Society Library. American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society—Tabernacle. New York and American Sunday School Union—Broadway Tabernacle, 7½ P. M. New York State Colonization Society—Referended Dutch Church, corner of Lafayette Place and Fourth street, 7½ P. M. American Female Guardian Society—Church of the Puritana, Union Square, 7½ P. M.

Weinnesday, May 8th.—American Tract Society—Ta-

dian Society—Church of the Puritans, Union Square, 134 P. M.

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TRUERDAY, May 9th.—American Bible Society—Tabernacle, 10 A. M.; business meeting at 9 A. M., Society's House. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb—Tabernacle, 744 P. M. American Temperance Union—Tabernacle, 734 P. M. American Baptist Home Miss. Society—735 P. M., Norfolk street Baptist Church; business meeting at 10 A. M.

Farray, May 10 —American Beard of Commissioners

FRIDAY, May 10.—American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions—Tabernacle, 10 A. M. SUNDAY, May 12—American and Foreign Sabbath Union—Sermon by Rev. G. W. Bethune, D. D., at Re-formed Dutch Church, corner Lafayette Place and Fourth street, 75; P. M.

ourth street, 7% P. M.
SERMONS TO-DAY.
Free Episcopal Church, Monroe street—Rev. R. Hoyt, Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth street—Rev. Mr. McDonald, morning; Rev. Drs. Potts, Phillips, and Krebs, evening. Presbyterian Church, Broome street—Rev. Dr.

Church of the Holy Martyrs, Ludlow street, near frand—Rev. Mr. Parker, of the Seamen's Floating hapel, evening. Congregational Church, Fourth street—Rev. Charles Parker, morning. Washington Hall, Hester street—Elder D. J. Robin-ion, morning.

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The Central Presbyterian church of Newark, under the pastoral care of Key, George C. Lucas, contemplate building a new church as soon as an eligible site can be precured.

Rev. James M. Bruen, member of the Newark Presbytery, (N.S.) has been called to the pastoral office in the Ketormed Dutch church, in Clintonville, N.J.

Rev. I. N. Sprague was installed pastor of the church in Caldwell, N.J., on the 27th of March. Sermon by Dr. Lansing of Brooklyn, and charge to the pastor by Br. Eddy, of Newark.

Rev. E. O. Dunning, of New Haven, has declined a unanimous call from the First Presbyterian church in Dansville, N.Y.

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Rev. Charles Bentley, of Harwinton, Conn., has received and accepted a unanimous call to settle in Green's Farms, Conn., and expects soon to be installed pastor of the Congregational church in that place.

Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, pastor of the First Congregational church in Concord. N.H., prescheda discourse on the close of the first quarter of a century of his ministry among his people, on the 24th uit. Mr. Bouton was a native of Connecticut, graduate of Yale College in the class of 1821, with Rev. Dr. Richards, of Hanover. N. H., Rev George E. Adams, of Brunswick. Me.; Rev. Erastus Maithy, of Taunton, Rev. Eli Smith, missionary in Syria, and others.

Rev. J. L. Burrows, as one of a committee appointed by the Ministerial Conference in Philadelphia, to draw up a plan for church extension in the city and county of Philadelphia, states that the present population of Philadelphia and its districts is about 425,000, which is an increase since 1840 of over 170,000 scales. The whole number of churches is about 160; on this basis, he estimates that all the church buildings in the city and its districts would accommodate but 112,000, or about one feurth of its inhabitants.

Rev. B. C. Howell, D. D., has resigned the charge of the First Espitist church in Nashville, Tenn., and will accept that of the Second Baptist church in Richmond, Virginia.

Superior Court.

Before Chief Justice Oakley.

Rederick Terry against Spencer M. Clark and Educards W. Colomon.—This cause was tried before, on the 21st of February last, and the jury disagreed. It arose out of a contract made in March. 1847, between Roderick Terry & Co. and defendants, for the delivery of 2,000 barrels of Rochester City Mills flour, at 66 per barrel, by the defendants to plaintiff, during the whole of the menth of June. 1847. The evidence showed that on the 20th of June. 1847. (the last day on which the detendants were permitted to make the delivery of the flour contracted for in the city of New York, and, of course, the delivery was impossible. Defendants admit that the contract was broken, but claim that they are only liable for the difference in price between that at which pure Genesce flour, equal in value to Rochester City Mills flour, was worth on the 20th of June and the contract price. Defendants proved that pure Genesce flour was worth on that day from 87 to \$7.25 per barrel. The plaintiff claims, that insumuch as there was proved to have been an offer, shout the 20th of June. 1847, of \$8.50 for Rochester City Mills flour. 1847, of \$8.50 for Rochester City Mills flour, was worth on that day from \$7.10 \$7.25 per barrel. The plaintiff claims, that insumuch as there was proved to have been an offer, shout the 20th of June. 1847, of \$8.50 for Rochester City Mills flour, that therefore that sum should be regarded as the market price on the 20th of June, and that the defendants were consequently liable for the difference between the contract price, \$6, and the price effered, \$8.50.

During the year 1849, in fifty-one counties of Iswa, 556,554 71.100ths acres; at Iswa city, 204,605 04.100ths acres of land, of which 20,349 95.100ths acres, and by the School Fund Commissioners, 20,409 95.100ths acres — making up the total of 966,584 71.100ths acres.

Theatrical and Musical.

Bowser THEATRE.—At this temple of the legitle drams, was performed Shakspeare's great tragedy of "Othello," the part of the Moor being performed by Mr. J. R. Scott; Iago, by J. Wallack, Jr., and Desdemons, by Miss Wemyss. The various characters were BROADWAY THEATRE-BENEFIT OF MR. COLLINS

Priday evening, Mr. Collins, the king of Irish comedy, took his benefit, and was gratified by a due appreciation of his genius, in a bumper. In fact, during his whole engagement, he has nightly attracted crowded houses from which he has received the most decided demonstrations of the estimation in which he is

and elective, graces with which this lady sustains every part she performs. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Clarks were excellent in their respective representations; and Mr. Burton's Marmaduke Magog was a most humorous performance—in the drunken scene, the merriment he created was irresistibly contageous. Altogether, the drama was well sustained, and the entertainments concluded with the comedy of "The Breach of Promise."

National Theatric.—The famous comedy of "Katha-ine and Patrockie of the Taning of the National Theatrice.

and health. Mr. W. Marshall performed the rôte of Petruchio to the entire satisfaction of the audience, and Miss A. Cruise, as Katharine, sustained her part admirably. There was a medley dance by Miss Josephine West, as an interlude, followed by the Irisa drama off Brien Borthmo, or the Maid of Erin, Mr. Marshell acting O'Donohue and Mr. Tilton the King of Munster. This piece was highly amusing. The whole concluded with the new farce. My Precious Betzey, which made the audience laugh and stare alternately. The Irish comedian, Baruey Williams, and Mrs. Barney Williams, formerly Mrs. C. Mestayer, are engaged for a limited number of nights, and make their first appearance on Monday evening.

Aston Place Therapse—Benegic or Miss Julia.

ASTOR PLACE THEATRE - BENEFIT OF MISS JOLIA

will be re-opened to morrow evening. The programme of entertainment is of an interesting and highly amusing character. The selection of melodies character, and other portions of the entertainment are exquisits. We have no doubt but that they will be welcomed by the hundreds who nightly crowd their Hall. There are many new features in the performance.

MER. KENDLE'S NEW COMEDY.—Mr. Bass, the distinctions of the control of t

guished cemedian, and present manager of the Aster Place Theatre, will introduce this comedy to-morrow evening. Miss Julia Dean, Miss Duret, and Messre. Nonfie. Bass. Lynne, &c. Swill sustain the principal characters.

CRECUS—ASTOR PLACE.—The French company, now performing at this amphitheatre, are decidedly the best equestrian tracps that have ever appeared in this country. The exercises generally are characterized by the most chaste and classic performances. The lady equestrians are excellent. We advise all those who delight in the sports of the ring, to visit Astor Place Circus, where, we are persuaded, they will receive ample compensation of pleasure for the small admission money. They give an afternoon performance at 3 o'clock to-day. Wallett, the great juster, knows the audience in roars of laughter. Another attractive feature for Monday evening is the appearance of Mdile Rosaline the equestrian terpsicore.

Mr. And Mrs. B. Williams.—These popular and favorite artists commence an engagement at the National on Monday evening. It will be recollected that Mrs. Williams, when Mrs. Mestayer, was the person who faured so conspicuously in the Female FortyThiers." as also in 'Aladdin." We have no doubt they will draw large assemblages.

Oliveric.—Pierce's Ministrels present for the entertainment of their patrons to morrow evening, a very attractive bill, consisting of negro meledies, choruses dancing, and every other feature connected with the representation of the magnerace. Pierce is a great favorite.

Mrs. Opens.—White's Serenaders are becoming so powers.

They perform every evening at 53 Bowery.
CHINEAR ROOMS.—The Queen of of the Celestial Rimpire, with her beautiful little foot of two and a half inches, is now the great conversational matter of the day. She receives visitors from 9A. M., until 10 P. M., every day. She and her attendants are great curiosities. As they remain here but one week, those whe are curious should see them.

HULTHINGOS FAMILY.—This company of vocalists give one their highly amusing entertainments at the Tabernacle, to marrow evening. The programme contains a great variety of songs.

Movements of Individuals.

Hon Daniel Webster, dass, Hon W. A. Sackoti, Washington; Hon George Ashmun Mass, Hon John S. Scheoleraft Thurlow Weed, Albany, Lieut Biddeck, R. N.; Major Sibley, Major N. W. Brown, U. S. N., and eighty-five others arrived yesterday in this city, and took rooms at the Astor House.

Hon L. B. Vilas, Hon D. P. Noyes, Vermont; Hon, S. R. Thurston, Oregon, Capt. Craig, Capt. Morris, R. A.; Lieut, Paimer, U. S. E. C.; Hon, H. Hamlin, Maine, Capt Alden, U. S. A.; Lieut C. G. Turner, U. S. N., Dr., Simmons, U. S. A., and sixty-five others, arrived yesterday and took rooms at the Irving House.

S. P. Quackerbush U. S. N., and forty-one others, arrived and took rooms at the American Hotel.

At the other hotels the aggregate arrivals were six hundred and twenty-eight.

W. P. Redgers, U. S. Consul at Vera. Cruz, arrived at Mobile on the 10th inst.

Gen. Taylor has engaged rooms at Nowport, for his family, during the summer.

Court of Common Pleas.

Before Judges Ingraham and Woodraff.

Arent 27 - Decisions - Willia Binger vs. Charles Particle - Are with granted; costs to abide event.

Henry Carpenter vs. Benjamin F. Blockley - Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Meses Chamberlain vs. Cornelius Casper - Judgment reversed, with costs.

Www. M. Frang vs. Joel W. Moore - Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Wm. M. Yming vs. Joel W. Moore. — Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Corrod Farber vs. Thomas McConkey. — Judgment affirmed, with costs.

William Correll vs. Augustus D. Baker. — Judgment reversed, with costs.

Borney Ratherons. George Grogen. Judgment reversed, with costs.

Robert Amstrong vs. George Clark. — Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Daniel Robe vs. Wm. C. Carpenter. — Judgment reversed, with costs.

Jeorgh Mair vs. John Townshend. — Judgment reversed, with costs.